

RESERVES HOLD
UP RUSSIANS

Heavy German Reinforcements Go to the Austrians' Aid

TO STIFFEN DEFENSE
ON LOMNICA RIVER

French Have Done a Notable Stroke of Work on the Verdun Front

The Russian armies in eastern Galicia have been held up for a time by the hurrying of heavy German reserves to stiffen the Austrian defenses along the river Lomnica. This line is vital to the safety of the Teutonic positions northward to the Galician border and stubborn resistance had been anticipated.

Meanwhile the French at Verdun have completed an important operation in the re-alignment of the front to the north-west, which was disturbed by German attacks last month. The French carried a successful counter-attack even beyond the original line and drove nearly two-thirds of a mile in the German line. The new ground is firmly held, several counter-thrusts being completely repulsed.

On the British front there is pronounced aerial activity and notably heavy work by the artillery.

GERMAN ATTEMPT
TO RUN BLOCKADE
WAS OF NO AVAIL

Most of the 17 Merchant Ships Which Sailed from Rotterdam for Germany Were Stranded, Sunk or Captured by British Destroyers.

Ymuiden, Holland, July 18.—The German merchantman *Maddalena Blumen*, which went ashore off Zantvoort while attempting to run the British blockade from Rotterdam to Germany, is a total wreck. The ship was one of 17 German merchantmen, which set out from Rotterdam, the most of which were stranded, sunk or captured by British destroyers.

DASHING ATTACK BY FRENCH

Gave Them Big Gain on the Verdun Sector.

London, July 18.—With a dashing attack 10 miles northwest of Verdun yesterday morning the French captured both the first and second German systems of fortifications and drove the enemy two-thirds of a mile northward.

The Germans resisted stubbornly and suffered heavy losses, especially in their counter-attacks, although only 425 prisoners were taken.

The point of attack, near the Avocourt wood, five miles west of the nearest bend of the river Meuse, lies at the extreme western limit of the great Verdun battlefield of 1916. A German effort June 29 put the French out of valuable ground at the edge of hill 304.

Yesterday Gen. Petain's men in a few minutes recaptured this position and then won the next line of German trenches up to the slope of hill 304 and astride the Ennes-Malancon road.

The official statement last night was as follows: "Both armies were active in the region of Cerny, Ailles and the Californie plateau.

In the Champagne the enemy renewed his attacks north of Mont Teton and regained a footing at certain points in trench elements captured on July 14. The artillery action continued violently in the sector of Mont Haut, where we organized the ground gained.

"On the left bank of the Meuse an operation carried out by us this morning west of hill 304 developed a complete success for us. After strong artillery preparations our troops at about 6:45 o'clock advanced to attack the enemy lines with irresistible spirit. Notwithstanding the energetic defense of the Germans we recaptured in a few minutes trenches which the enemy had occupied since June 29.

"Pushing our advantages farther, we carried German positions beyond on a front of 2,500 meters on both sides of the road between Ennes and Malancon. The entire first German line fell into our hands. A little later the second enemy line, after a desperate engagement in which admirable valor was displayed by our soldiers, was likewise conquered.

"Our advance reached a depth of about one kilometer. Our line has thus been carried forward from the southeastern end of Avocourt wood as far as the western slope of hill 304, passing through Camard wood.

"Several counter-attacks launched by the enemy in the course of the afternoon were crushed by our fire. The Germans suffered heavy losses. The number of wounded prisoners reached 425, of whom eight were officers."

SOME PRISONERS TAKEN

And British Slightly Improved Their Position East of Menchy.

London, July 18.—The British official statement issued last night was as follows:

"We captured a few prisoners and improved our position somewhat in the course of local fighting early this morning east of Menchy in the Arras sector."

"Although handicapped by thick clouds

SIR EDWARD CARSON
LEAVES ADMIRALTY

Will Be Succeeded By Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, Who Has Been Director General of Munition Supplies.

London, July 18.—Sir Edward Carson has relinquished his post as first lord of the admiralty and joined the war cabinet without portfolio, according to an official announcement of new ministerial appointments issued last night. Sir Edward will be succeeded by Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, who has been director general of munition supplies.

Winston Spencer Churchill succeeds Dr. Christopher Addison as minister of munitions, Dr. Addison becoming a minister without portfolio in charge of reconstruction. Baron Montagu of Beaulieu is made secretary for India.

One of the most acceptable appointments as far as the general public is concerned, is that of Mr. Montagu. He is one of the very few members of the Asquith administration, in which he was minister of munitions, to join the Lloyd George ministry.

MICHAELIS CALLED
MERELY STOP-GAP

New Chancellor Is Said to Be Intended to Prepare Way for Something Like a Dictatorship.

Amsterdam, July 18.—According to news brought by arrivals from Berlin, the belief in liberal circles is that Chancellor Michaelis is merely a stop-gap, who will prepare the way for something like a dictatorship, with General Ludendorff in supreme control.

WORKMAN BADLY INJURED.

Telephone Bousquet of Rutland Injured By Hot Metal.

Rutland, July 18.—Telephone Bousquet of 31 Kingston avenue, a moulder in the Howe Scale company's works, was seriously and possibly fatally burned by hot metal in the foundry of the scale works yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The injured man was taken to the Rutland hospital, where it was said that he had a chance of recovery, although the extent of the burns is not definitely known.

Mr. Bousquet was leaving what is known as the "big bull" with a "small hand bull" of molten metal when, in some manner he stumbled and fell, the metal from the ladle running onto his face, left hand, left side and hip before he could be rescued by fellow employees.

Mr. Bousquet was burned at the foundry only a few weeks ago, when hot metal struck one foot. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Bousquet was assisting in the "pouring off" process and he was walking from the furnace to a mold when he either stumbled or slipped and fell.

A burn by hot metal is often very serious and such burns are liable to grow deeper. Mr. Bousquet is about 48 years of age and he has a mother and father, two brothers and several children.

\$2,000 FOR LAST EYE.

Leonard Craig Gets Verdict Against the Grand Trunk R. R.

Newport, July 18.—A verdict of \$2,000 for the plaintiff was returned by a jury in the case of Leonard Craig against the Grand Trunk Railway company in the United States district court here yesterday. The case was for damages for the loss of an eye. It was claimed by the plaintiff that a piece of steel, flying from a hammer, while the plaintiff was employed by the defendant company at Island Pond a year ago, caused the loss of the eye. This was the last case set for trial and court was adjourned by Judge Harland B. Howe.

SEVEN STATES BEHIND.

Selective Conscription May Be Carried Out Before Week-End.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—All but seven of the states had reported completion of their local exemption machinery last night, encouraging officials in their hope that drawing of lots to determine the order of liability under the selective conscription law may be held before the end of the week. Four states reported ready yesterday, and the war department has been informed that on those remaining to report only a few local districts are missing.

WOMAN CANDIDATE SECOND.

Brattleboro Attorney Elected to School Prudential Committee.

Brattleboro, July 18.—In the annual school meeting of the incorporated district last night, Attorney A. F. Schwenk was elected to the prudential committee in a three-cornered contest with Will B. Smith, whose term expired and who sought re-election, and Mrs. Clarke C. Fitts. Two ballots were required. The final vote was: Schwenk, 52; Mrs. Fitts, 22; Smith, 17.

WAS THROWN 30 FEET.

Saw-Mill Employee at Manchester Depot Was Seriously Hurt.

Manchester Depot, July 18.—A serious accident occurred at Ford Brothers' saw-mill about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when John Lombardi was struck by a plank thrown from the edge. Mr. Lombardi was thrown about 30 feet. The injured man was taken to his home near by, where he was attended by Dr. Campbell. The extent of his injuries is not known as yet.

NEW OUTBREAK
IN PETROGRAD

Many Shots Fired on Nevsky Prospect, and Casualties Are Unknown

STRAY SHOTS STARTED
A BIG FUSILLADE

Armed Soldiers and Sailors and Working Men and Women Participated

Petrograd, July 18.—Another manifestation of armed sailors and soldiers and working men and women, in which shots were fired, took place along the Nevsky Prospect yesterday. The extent of casualties is unknown. The disturbances were a repetition of those of the day before. The manifestants were grouped along the same part of Nevsky Prospect. Stray shots were heard and then the firing of rifles against upper windows and rooftops and a seemingly imaginary foe.

ASKED TO RESIGN
AND HE COMPLIED

Dr. Edward E. Pratt, Chief of the Commerce Department's Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—Dr. Edward E. Pratt, chief of the commerce department's bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, resigned last night at the request of Secretary Redfield. No reason was announced, but it is known wide differences have existed between Mr. Redfield and his assistant over the administration of the export control clause of the espionage act.

As chief of the bureau, Dr. Pratt was in active charge of operation of the government's control of exports, which went into effect Sunday morning. He had just organized and started working a division of export licenses with C. A. Richards, a New York exporter, at its head.

In announcing his resignation, Dr. Pratt issued this statement: "At the request of Secretary Redfield, have forwarded to President Wilson my resignation to take effect immediately. I would have regretted leaving the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce at any time, but I particularly regret it at this time because of the war activities that have been placed in its care."

KILLED SELF AFTER
QUARREL WITH WIFE

W. A. Lynn, Aged 38, Ordered Out of Her Apartments, Breathed in Enough Gas to End His Life Last Evening.

Springfield, July 18.—W. A. Lynn, about 38 years old, committed suicide last evening in his room in the Woolson apartment house, known as Hillside inn, by inhaling illuminating gas. Family troubles constituted the cause for his act.

Mr. Lynn was employed by the H. B. Carter Plumbing company. Yesterday he had trouble with his wife and was ordered by her to leave the house. He engaged another room in the same building and last night people passing the house smelled gas and notified Policeman E. R. Purdy.

The officer located the trouble in the room occupied by Lynn and broke in the door. He found the man lying on the bed with a gas tub in his mouth and the jet wide open. Health Officer B. A. Chapman and two physicians were summoned and after an examination they decided that it would be useless to attempt to resuscitate the man.

Lynn left a note in which he said that he had said she would have nothing more to do with him. Besides his wife he leaves several step-children. The family moved here from West Burke.

GERMANY UNSETTLED
OVER SUCCESSOR
TO ZIMMERMANN

Candidacy of Admiral Von Hintze for Viceroy of the Navy Is Opposed By Socialists and Junker Elements.

Copenhagen, July 18.—A successor to Foreign Secretary Zimmermann had not been selected up to today, according to advices from Berlin. The Socialists oppose the candidacy of Admiral Von Hintze as viceroy for the navy and the Junkers element point to his record in the Russian revolution in 1905. They claim he encouraged Nicholas in his reactionary policy and offered the emperor a refuge on a German warship.

The military writer for *Tageszeitung* says that Von Bernstorff is impossible because he is an advocate of peace of renunciation and a flat opponent of the submarine war.

FREIGHTER SANK SUBMARINE.

Canadian Steamer Fired Before U-boat Could Shoot a Torpedo.

Toronto, July 18.—The Canadian freight steamer *Meaford* sank a submarine by gunfire in the Mediterranean on June 12, according to official information from the marine department in London, conveyed yesterday to the *Farrar* Transportation company, Ltd., of this city, owners of the *Meaford*.

PUT BAN ON FAIRS,
STREET CARNIVALS,
CHAUTAUQUA, CIRCUS

Vermont State Board of Health Decides on Drastic Action to Prevent the Spread of Polymyositis—Have Been 61 Cases and 6 Deaths.

A most sweeping order was issued last night at the office of Dr. Charles F. Dalton, secretary of the state board of health, dealing with infantile paralysis in the state of Vermont.

At the conference, at which Governor Graham was present, the question was raised as to the propriety of holding fairs, both state and county, Chautauquas, street carnivals or circuses, and after considerable discussion the board made an order forbidding the existence of such entertainments in the state of Vermont until further notice. The order in full is as follows:

"Burlington, July 17, 1917.

"To-day we have had in the state 68 cases of infantile paralysis this year. This is a greater number of cases than we have had in any year during the last five years, with one exception. Sixty-one of these cases and six deaths have occurred since June 16. These cases, with three exceptions, have been confined to Washington county. There are good reasons for hoping that this outbreak may be checked at this time. In past years we have had reason to think that large general gatherings of people from many towns have distributed this infection. August and September in past years have been our worst months as far as this disease is concerned.

In view of these facts, the attention of local boards of health is hereby called to act No. 194 of the laws of 1917, and such boards are directed to make and enforce regulations in the several towns whenever local conditions require such action. When one or more cases develop in any town, the local board of health should take action either prohibiting all public gatherings or excluding all children under 16 years of age from such gatherings, also from lunch, soda water and ice cream counters and other public eating and drinking places.

"It is hereby ordered that no fairs, Chautauquas, street carnivals or circuses be held in the state of Vermont until further notice.

"By order of the state board of health, Charles F. Dalton, Sec."

The board also voted last night that strictly local gatherings may be forbidden at any time in the discretion of the officials of the state board of health, as circumstances may warrant.

A table of the polymyositis cases in Vermont since June 16 is as follows: Waitfield—First case June 16; June 16-23, 3 cases; June 24-30, no cases; July 1-7, 5 cases; total, 8 cases, 1 death.

Barre Town—First case, June 16; June 16-23, 3 cases; June 24-30, no cases; July 1-7, 1 case; July 8-14, 1 case; total, 5 cases, 1 death.

Montpelier—First case, June 19; June 19-23, 6 cases; June 24-30, 13 cases; July 1-7, 10 cases; July 8-14, 8 cases; total, 37 cases, 2 deaths.

Washington—First case June 27. Fayston—First case June 29. Berlin—First case July 5. Waterbury—First case July 9; July 9-14, 2 cases.

East Montpelier—First case July 12. Worcester—Two cases July 12. Duxbury—First case July 13; total, 1 case, 1 death.

Rochester—First case found July 13; July 13-14, 2 cases; total, 2 cases, 1 death.

Totals—61 cases, 6 deaths.

CASES IN WINDSOR COUNTY.

One Death from Polymyositis Has Occurred in Town of Rochester.

Burlington, July 18.—Dr. C. F. Dalton, secretary of the state board of health, had two more cases of polymyositis reported to him yesterday, the first from the southern part of the state.

The cases were reported from the town of Rochester, and one of the persons is dead. The cases were those of two children, aged two and five years. One child was taken sick Friday and died Sunday night. The other case is being watched by physicians.

WOMAN LEFT HOME
AND FRIENDS FEAR

Mrs. Ross Clifford of Springfield Is Said to Have Been in Melancholy State of Mind for Some Time.

Springfield, July 18.—Nellie E. Clifford, wife of Ross Clifford, who disappeared from her home here Saturday, has not been found, and it is feared that trouble has come to her. She left the house stating that she was going down town, but it has been learned that she boarded a street car for Charlestown, N. H.

The woman had been in a melancholy state for some time, and it is believed her mind is unbalanced. Her mother at East Barre has been communicated with and stated that she had seen nothing of her daughter.

Mrs. Clifford, who is 35 years old and weighs about 135 pounds, was dressed in a blue suit and a black hat when she left home. She has two daughters, 18 and 16, and two sons, 14 and 12.

TO MEET AT ST. JOHNSBURY.

The State Convention of the Knights of Pythias Next Month.

St. Johnsbury, July 18.—The annual state convention of the Knights of Pythias and allied organizations of Vermont will open Aug. 4 and close Aug. 8. This is the third time the state body has met in St. Johnsbury. The Uniform Rank will camp on the fair grounds from Aug. 4 to 8. On Aug. 8 the grand lodge will convene, and the grand temple, Pythian Sisters, will meet the same day.

Vernon Tichauer is chairman of the local committee of arrangements.

CHOSEN FOR
JAPAN POST

Roland S. Morris of Philadelphia Will Be Appointed

HE IS ACCEPTABLE
TO TOKIO GOVT.

He Will Succeed the Late Ambassador Guthrie

Washington, D. C., July 18.—Roland S. Morris of Philadelphia has been chosen for the appointment as ambassador to Japan, to succeed the late Ambassador Guthrie. It is understood that he is acceptable to Japan and that the nomination will go to the Senate shortly.

VERMONT IS NINTH
IN RECRUITING WORK

According to Statement Issued By Adjutant-General Tilton on Figures Furnished by the Provost Marshal General.

Vermont stands ninth in recruiting activity, according to a statement by Adjutant-General Tilton giving recruiting figures for the state which are taken from the figures furnished by the provost marshal general.

The per cent of estimated population of the United States which entered the military services of the country through the National Guard and regular army from April 1 to June 30, 1917, was .0044. Vermont's per cent was .00738. Only eight states and territories are ahead of Vermont, viz: Hawaii, Oregon, District of Columbia, Montana, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Wyoming in the order named.

The percentage in other New England states is as follows: Maine, .0081; New Hampshire, .0077; Massachusetts, .0066; Rhode Island, .0077; Connecticut, .0045.

Compared with Massachusetts, for instance, the above percentages reduced to terms of persons are as follows: Vermont furnished for the military service during the period indicated one man for each 135 of population; Massachusetts furnished one to 175 of her population. Vermont's quota of the draft for 687,000 men on the basis of the estimated population would be 1,932 men. The state is required to furnish only 1,049 thus showing that Vermont has already furnished 883 more than its proper share.

The Vermont National Guard has been in the federal service since April 2, 1917. Consequently men in that branch are and have been just as effectively in the service of the country as though they had been in the regular army.

ONE GIRL RESCUED.

But Inez Brown, 15, of Wilmington, Mass., Was Drowned.

Wilmington, Mass., July 18.—Fifteen-year old Inez Brown, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Brown, master and matron, respectively, of the Town farm, was drowned yesterday afternoon while bathing in the old Middlesex canal near her home with a girl relative, Irene Goodwin, 12, of Dorchester, and Olive Buck, 15, Miss Brown's chum and classmate at the local high school. The Goodwin girl was rescued by Miss Buck.

Just as they were about to leave the water and start home, Miss Brown suggested that Miss Goodwin mount upon her shoulders for a last swim. Miss Buck, who does not swim, watched them from the shore and was startled to see both sink without an outcry.

The Goodwin girl rose again to the surface, and Miss Buck bent toward her the limb of a small tree overhanging the canal bank. So eagerly did the drowning girl grasp at it, however, the limb parted and she sank for the second time. Meanwhile the Brown girl had not risen again. Quickly running to another tree, Miss Buck forced down another and stronger limb, and when the Goodwin girl reappeared she was able this time, with Miss Buck's help, to climb upon the bank.

Workmen from a nearby field were soon attracted to the scene and dragged for the Brown girl's body from a hurriedly constructed raft. After almost two hours' search, they recovered it from a 12-foot cave in the canal bank, where it had become lodged immediately after the girl sank. Dr. William E. Buck worked for an hour over the body.

Medical Examiner R. D. Perley of Melrose later viewed the body and declared the girl had been attacked by cramps. The Goodwin girl was pronounced out of danger soon after being rescued.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, the parents of the drowned girl, were at the time of the accident attending the annual reunion and picnic of the Masters' and Matrons' association at the Randolph Town farm. When notified of the tragedy they hastened home and Mrs. Brown was prostrated by the affair.

GIVEN MORE POWER
TO BLDG. INSPECTOR

Proposal Made By Barre City Council at Meeting Last Evening—There Were 22 Births During June in Barre.

The Barre city council last night in regular meeting discussed the probable cancellation of Chautauqua and the circus in Barre as the result of cases of infantile paralysis in other towns in this vicinity. No action was taken because it is the province of the board of health; and it transpires that no action was needed in the light of a sweeping decision by the state board of health, which was meeting in Burlington at the same hour, to put the ban on all fairs, Chautauquas, circuses and street carnivals in the whole state until further notice. Throughout the meeting of the Barre aldermen it was emphasized that there are no cases of infantile paralysis in the city but that it might be advisable to keep down public gatherings which might call people from towns having the disease.

The sectional amendment to the ordinance which describes the duties of the building inspector was presented by City Atty. Wishart through the legislative committee and discussed briefly, before it was passed to a second reading. If the amendments are adopted, the building inspector will be empowered to issue many minor permits and only permits calling for new buildings or substantial alterations are to be referred to the council before issuance. Regulations governing the erection of buildings and all changes are to remain unchanged and the essential difference in the amendment has to do with the removal of minor responsibilities from the council. While the city attorney was in conference with the council, the matter of Carlo Porluzzi's board bill at the county jail was discussed. It developed that Mr. Porluzzi has obtained his release by squaring a tax delinquency and action was deferred until the sheriff shall have presented a bill for his bond.

Alderman Alexander urged that bids for a new bridge on South Main street be advertised for along with the paving bids and it was brought out that the city council had never formally approved of any plan for a bridge over Jail branch. The water committee was interrogated and the chairman furnished the information that slight alterations to the plan were being made and that the blueprints would be on exhibition at the meeting next week.

J. E. Goodenough, administrator of the Bowles estate, which is held liable for an assessment levied on the L. M. Averill property when the river bed was changed, submitted a check for \$288.71 as payment of the principal, but the council was loath to accept the tender because it did not include some \$100 due as interest. Mr. Goodenough intimated that the estate might not have to pay any part of the assessment if he went to law. On the advice of the city attorney, in whose hands the communication from Mr. Goodenough was left, it was decided not to accept the check as full payment of the assessment.

There were 22 births in June, according to the report of Health Officer J. W. Stewart, nine of the babies being males. Three cases of contagious disease included German measles, measles and scarlet fever. Nine deaths were due to the following causes: Pachymeningitis, mellitus diabetes, disease of the heart, peritonitis and disease of the liver, one each, and tuberculosis four. The report of the inspector's examination of the steam roller boiler was also accepted.

R. G. Robinson's request for permission to build bay windows in a house at 1 Academy street was referred to the fire committee on the recommendation of the building inspector and the following permits were granted: Mrs. Annie Calder, to build a garage addition at 471 North Main street; O. L. Sibley, to erect a barn off Willey street; Alex. Ross, to erect a garage at 90 Franklin street; F. G. Howland, to remodel a house at 20 Elm street; Mrs. Nellie Callaghan, to erect houses at 53-59 West street.

The following warrants were approved for payment: Street department payroll, \$509.19; water department payroll, \$60.30; fire department payroll, \$131.05; police department payroll, \$103.66; G. A. Bemis, services as janitor, \$16.

LA FOLLETTE'S
GROUP HOSTILE

And May Delay Passage of Aviation Bill Through the Senate

LEADERS HOPE FOR
VOTE BEFORE NIGHT

Insurgents Object to Application of Draft to Aviation Service

Washington, D. C., July 18.—The administration bill, providing \$640,000,000 for a great airplane fleet, was taken up at an early session of the Senate today, with the leaders hoping that the measure would be ready for the president's signature to-night. A small group of insurgents, led by LaFollette and Gronna, however, may delay the program, in the re-opening of the debate on the question of conscription in their opposition to giving the president the authority to draft men into the aviation service.

Severo Acebo of Montpelier, Not Allowed to Sail for His Home in Spain, Returned Last Evening and Died This Morning of Consumption.

Severo Acebo, who left Montpelier last Saturday night for his old home in Santander, Spain, returned on the evening train Tuesday and about 5 o'clock this morning died at his home at 5 River street of consumption, from which he had suffered for many months. He left Montpelier hoping to recover his health by the sea voyage and climate in Spain; but the authorities at the boat in New York would not allow him to go aboard.

He was born 37 years ago, a son of Domingo Acebo. He came to Montpelier in 1902 and had been employed as a stonecutter, having been vice-president of the Montpelier union when taken ill. He leaves a wife and two children, age two and a half years and five months old; also two brothers, P. and E. Acebo of Barre, and three sisters who live in Spain. The funeral takes place from his late home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial will be in Green Mount cemetery.

BLIND SINCE BOYHOOD.

Henry A. Hall of Rutland Died at the Age of 57.

Rutland, July 18.—After an illness of six weeks' duration, Henry A. Hall, deacon of the Congregational church for the last six years and for many years a prominent figure in all church activities, died at his home, 55 Prospect street, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock of a complication of diseases recently augmented by a serious liver affection.

Deprived of his sight by a disease of the eye at the age of 10 years, Mr. Hall had developed his remaining senses to such an extent that he was enabled to enjoy many of the pleasures that his fellow sufferers were obliged to forego and he was often to be seen on the streets with only a cane to guide his steps.

Born in Westminster Sept. 21, 1859, Mr. Hall received both a general and a musical education at the Perkins institute for the blind in Boston, where he remained eight years. Soon after his arrival in this city in 1872 Mr. Hall engaged with E. C. McClure in a piano business which they conducted for many years in the Cranston-Nichols block on Merchants' row. Later Mr. Hall gave instruction in piano to a number of pupils in this city and at the Castleton Normal school. On Jan. 1, 1880, he was married to Flora E. Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of Rutland, who survives him. Besides his wife Mr. Hall is survived by a sister, Mrs. Sherman M. Davis of Springfield, Mass., and a brother, C. A. Hall of Westminster.

For the last 43 years Mr. Hall had been associated with the Congregational church, of which he became a member while in Boston, and he also served on the majority of important committees governing the Young Men's Christian association at the time of its existence in the city.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the house, Rev. Dr. A. H. Bradford officiating.

FIVE TEACHERS RESIGN.

St. Johnsbury Academy Faculty to Have Many Changes.

St. Johnsbury, July 18.—Five teachers of St. Johnsbury academy have resigned, B. L. Stradley, teacher of science, Donald G. Scott, head of the commercial department; Wayne M. Haller, instructor of German; Miss Violet E. Frang, teacher of mathematics and Miss Lois E. Stevens, teacher of English.

Miss Frang goes to Newcastle, Pa., to take charge of the department of modern languages. Miss Stevens is to enter the Peter Bent Brigham hospital in Boston to train for a nurse. Mr. Haller has accepted a position as instructor of language in Middlebury college. Announcement of the plans of the other is not yet made.

MANUFACTURERS
CONTRIBUTING
TO CO. C FUND

One District Turned in \$88 To-day, Bringing the Total for Soldiers Up to \$273.00—The Campaign Gains Impetus.

The campaign for the company fund of Company C, 1st Vermont infantry, National Guard, which was started yesterday, got a good boost to-day and promises to be as much of a success as the campaign for the Headquarters company fund. The granite manufacturers of the city have divided Barre into a certain number of districts. One of those districts reported this noon the following subscriptions:

Previously acknowledged	\$185.00
The Presbrey-Coykendall Co.	